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RE: MUR 5734

Angie Paccione for Congress John E. Ericson, Jr., Treasurer

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

This is in response to your letter dated May 15, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until May 25, 2006, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 25, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination &

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